

THE WEEK IN ASTORIA SOCIETY

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Any number of weddings will be celebrated within the next few months. The recently announced engagements of several of the smartest of the smart set have caused quite a flutter of excitement in our local society circles as well as in the suburban villages, and the most elaborate preparations are now being made by our most energetic entertainers to honor the newly engaged couples by giving them various happy diversions in the way of teas, showers, luncheons, and the ever welcome dinners.

The musical club of East Astoria, gave a stocking shower on Thursday at the pretty home of Miss Ida Painter in honor of Miss Caroline Young. Chinese lanterns were hung in the trees which surround the house and with the young ladies in dainty gowns was a very pretty sight.

Mrs. John Knapp gave an afternoon on Wednesday at their pleasant home in Seaside to several of her friends. The game of 500 was the principal amusement of the afternoon. Those who had the pleasure of attending this delightful afternoon were Mrs. Story, Mrs. Blair, Miss Ferris, Mrs. Ray, Mrs. Dunne, Miss Dunne, Miss Utzinger, Misses Lena and Hattie Knapp, Miss German, Miss German and Mrs. Charles Brown of this city.

The "hop" given in Logan's hall last evening was a decided success. It was the first of a new series of dances given by this ever popular club and was an invitational affair.

Mrs. Nat Nyland entertained the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Lutheran Church on Tuesday at her home on Fourteenth street. A jolly crowd was present and everyone had a nice little social time.

Mrs. Estes entertained a party of young people on Wednesday at her summer home at Seaside.

Mrs. Crosman Timmons entertained the Birthday Club of the Holy Innocents' Guild and their friends on Tuesday afternoon. About 40 were present and the guests amused themselves with a peanut hunt through the yard, the prize winners being Mary Gregory. Miss Grace Morton was the winner of

prize at another game. A new amusement was introduced that of dressing vegetables, as dolls. Miss Gregory won the prize for that also. Light refreshments consisting of delicious coffee and cake were served during the afternoon and every one had a lovely time.

The Swedish-Finnish Temperance Society will celebrate its fourth anniversary of its organization on Saturday. A nice little program has been arranged which consists of music and dancing and all sorts of things to make the evening a most enjoyable one.

Mrs. Charles Callender entertained the members of the Thursday Club this week at her new home.

The young people of St. Mary's Catholic Church gave an evening on Tuesday at their hall on Grand avenue. As usual there was a large number present who enjoyed playing the game of whist, the prize being won by Miss Mary Gramms and Mrs. Judah, who won the ladies' prize while Mr. Earland Clarke and Mr. N. J. Judah captured the gentlemen's prize. Light refreshments were served during the evening after which dancing was indulged in until a sensible hour.

On next Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock Miss Ethel Larson will be united in marriage to Mr. Mark J. Johnson at the home of the bride's parents, County Commissioner and Mrs. William Larson of the Lewis & Clark.

Rev. Seymour Short and choir boys of the Episcopal Church are spending a week at Seaside, having a jolly outing. They will return home on Wednesday.

Mrs. Nelson Troyer is at Clatsop City the guest of Mrs. G. W. Lounsbury at their new home.

Mr. C. George Donnerberg and Dr. Roy Manning of Portland are visiting Mr. Frank Donnerberg of this city.

Miss Reba Hobson has returned from Portland and is spending the summer vacation at home.

Mrs. J. M. Jackson and Mrs. Jane Jackson of British Columbia are in the city visiting with relatives.

Mrs. H. O. Thompson and daughter Edwina of Portland, are visiting relatives in this city and in Warrenton.

Mrs. Alfred Leinenweber is entertaining Mrs. Winick of Portland.

Miss Beatrice Anderson of Portland is spending several days in the city the

LINER STRUCK IN FOG

Report Sent in by Wireless Telegraphy.

NO DAMAGE DONE TO VESSEL

Accident Happens at Night Four Hours Out of Cherbourg and Women and Children Thrown into a Panic of Fear Which Cool Captain Allays.

NEW YORK, August 3.—A wireless dispatch received in this city today from the steamer Kaiserin Auguste Victoria gives the detail of the collision with a schooner four hours after the steamer left Cherbourg.

When the crash came the passengers, of whom there are many on board, rushed in alarm to the deck in night attire. The dense fog, the doleful sound of the foghorn the cries of the women and children and the rush of the German sailors for their posts at the lifeboats made a scene never to be forgotten.

Captain Ruser, who was on the bridge, brought the big liner to a standstill and quickly ascertained there was no danger. It was found, however, that the schooner had struck against the liner so heavily that the promenade deck's railing was smashed, a couple of portholes dismantled and a large part of the liner's side dented and crashed.

guest of Mrs. Katherine Lighter.

The many friends of Mrs. Martin Foard in this city who has been ill for sometime in a Portland sanitarium will be glad to hear she is much improved in health and is at home again.

Mrs. Louis Hartwig was among those who spent a pleasant Sunday at Long Beach.

Mr. Harlow Moore of Seaside was in this city on Saturday.

Mr. Birch and Mr. E. Miller of Chicago, were in this city on Sunday.

Miss Lena Kopp of Seaside was in the city this week.

Mrs. Lewis of Portland was in this city on Friday en route to Long Beach.

Mrs. Leslie Thurman of Portland is spending a few weeks in the city.

The Misses Sue and Flora Elmore entertained yesterday afternoon with a delightful shower in honor of Miss Caroline Young at their beautiful home on Fourteenth street. About sixteen young ladies were present and refreshments were served during the afternoon, and altogether it was a most delightful day.

PERU AT PEACE WITH THE WORLD.

President Says Root's Visit Strengthened Relations With United States.

LIMA, Peru, August 3.—President Pardo, in his speech opening the Congress today, said that Peru's relations with all other countries were friendly and cordial. He hoped a settlement with Chile and the Tacna and Arica question and was not far distant. Both countries recognized that the only solution of the question must be in accordance with the treaty of Ancon.

The President attributed immense importance to Secretary Root's recent visit, which had strengthened the cordial relations existing between Peru and the United States.

WILLIAMS MAJORITY FALLING.

MEMPHIS, August 2.—The returns to the Commercial Appeal show considerable reduction of the majority of Williams over Vardeman in the contest for the senatorial nomination. Vardeman polled an unusually large vote in the rural districts and according to these reports the contest is becoming closer.

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